

**What is Claimed:**

1. A method for deploying a device database to a device, the method comprising:  
providing an interface that enables a user to reference a device database in a device project and to select an installation property for installing the device database on the device;  
deploying the device project to the device; and  
installing the device database on the device according to a selected installation property.
2. The method of claim 1, comprising providing an interface that enables the user to reference the device database in a main device project.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising providing an interface that enables the user to debug a test version of the device database on the device.
4. The method of claim 1, comprising providing an interface that enables the user to reference the device database in a device setup project.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein deploying the device project to the device comprises distributing a finished version of the device database to the device.
6. The method of claim 1, comprising providing an interface that enables the user to select an always overwrite installation property.
7. The method of claim 1, comprising providing an interface that enables the user to select an overwrite if different installation property.
8. The method of claim 1, comprising providing an interface that enables the user to select a never overwrite installation property.

9. A computer readable medium for deploying a device database to a device, the computer readable medium comprising computer executable instructions for performing the following steps:

providing an interface that enables a user to reference a device database in a device project and to select an installation property for installing the device database on the device;  
deploying the device project to the device; and  
installing the device database on the device according to a selected installation property.

10. The computer readable medium of claim 9, comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables the user to reference the device database in a main device project.

11. The computer readable medium of claim 10, further comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables the user to debug a test version of the device database on the device.

12. The computer readable medium of claim 9, comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables the user to reference the device database in a device setup project.

13. The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the computer executable instructions for deploying the device project to the device comprise computer executable instructions for distributing a finished version of the device database to the device.

14. The computer readable medium of claim 9, comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables the user to select an always overwrite installation property.

15. The computer readable medium of claim 9, comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables the user to select an overwrite if different installation property.

16. The computer readable medium of claim 9, comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables the user to select a never overwrite installation property.

17. A method for deploying a device database to a device, the method comprising:  
providing an interface that enables a user to select an installation property for installing the device database on the device, the selected installation property being one of an always overwrite property, an overwrite if different property, and a never overwrite property;  
deploying the device database to the device; and  
installing the device database on the device according to the selected installation property.

18. The method of claim 17, comprising deploying the device database to the device as part of a main device project.

19. The method of claim 18, further comprising providing an interface that enables a user to debug a test version of the device database on the device.

20. The method of claim 17, comprising deploying the device database to the device as part of a main device project.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein deploying the device database to the device comprises distributing a finished version of the device database to the device.

22. A computer readable medium for deploying a device database to a device, the computer readable medium comprising computer executable instructions for performing the following steps:

providing an interface that enables a user to select an installation property for installing the device database on the device, the selected installation property being one of an always overwrite property, an overwrite if different property, and a never overwrite property;  
deploying the device database to the device; and

installing the device database on the device according to the selected installation property.

23. The computer readable medium of claim 22, comprising computer executable instructions for deploying the device database to the device as part of a main device project.

24. The computer readable medium of claim 23, further comprising computer executable instructions for providing an interface that enables a user to debug a test version of the device database on the device.

25. The computer readable medium of claim 22, comprising computer executable instructions for deploying the device database to the device as part of a device setup project.

26. The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein the computer executable instructions for deploying the device database to the device comprise computer executable instructions for distributing a finished version of the device database to the device.